

AN INAUGURATION ECHO.

Damages to Government Property May Lead to Legal Action.

Failure to Repair White House Fronts Resulted in a Reviewing Stand Fire Causes Severe Criticism of the Inauguration Committee.

In his annual report, which was submitted to the Chief of Engineers yesterday...

The subject of this damage to Government property, the report says: "It was with hesitation that this office permitted the erection of stands...

These facts considered, Colonel Bingham recommends that in future Congress refuse permission for the erection of stands on the grounds of Executive Mansion...

The report outlines the work done under the supervision of Colonel Bingham as follows: "In addition to the public buildings and grounds, this office has also been charged with the care and repair of the Government telegraph system...

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MANY LOOMS IN THE SOUTH.

Great Increase in Cotton Manufacturing in a Year.

A comparison of the statistics of the textile machinery in the United States, compiled from the Textile World Directory for 1929, with the figures for 1928, shows that an increase has occurred in each of the four great branches of the industry—cotton, woolen, knitting, and silk—during the past year.

In the cotton branch the looms show a slightly smaller percentage of increase than do the spindles, being 7 per cent for the former and 7.5-10 per cent for the latter.

There are 1,728,629 more cotton spindles reported for the whole country in 1929 than in 1928. Over 91 per cent of these new spindles are located in the South.

Compared with this increase for the whole country the percentage of increase in the South is all the more noteworthy. It is shown that during the past year there has been an increase of 11.7 per cent in the cotton spindles and 15.25 per cent in the woolen cards.

The increase of 11.7 per cent in the cotton spindles is the highest in the country, and is due to the fact that the South has increased its spinning capacity in the last ten years.

The woolen and worsted branch shows the smallest, although the increase being 1.5 per cent for woolen cards and 2 1/2 per cent for worsted cards.

In the knitting industry there is a decrease of 3 1/2 per cent in the number of knitting machines, which means a doubling of the capacity in less than eight years.

The number of silk spinning and twisting spindles in the United States increased 11.2 per cent in the past year. The rate of increase shown in the silk industry is the highest in the capacity of the country in less than seven years.

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AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT.

The Laying of a Cement Walk in Morgan Avenue.

Consent by Property Holders Involved—Transfer of a Contract for Stationery—Changes in P Street Manual Training School Building.

James T. Levy and others have requested that a cement sidewalk be laid and new curb set on both sides of Morgan Avenue, between Lydecker Avenue and Lamar Place, Holmdel Manor.

The applicants constitute 20 per cent of the owners of property abutting the work requested, and the Engineer has recommended that the entire amount of the work be done by the contractor.

The petitioners on this frontage represent 20 per cent of the property. It is accordingly recommended that this much of the work, at an estimated cost of \$1,300, be included in the next list to be advertised for bids under the assessment system, and that the writers be so advised.

A few days ago the Commissioners received a letter from D. Frank Parker, representing John C. Parker, bookbinder, etc., stating that the contract between the District and Eberhard Faber, of New York City, for the purchase of stationery, had been cancelled.

The District will obtain the supplies in question at the prices agreed upon, the only difference being that the contract is for a year, instead of Eberhard Faber, will be the contractor.

J. A. Chamberlain, director of manual training in the public schools, a few days ago submitted sketches of certain changes and needed alterations to the Manual Training School, to provide accommodations for the work of girls.

The failure of Henry Oettinger, of 2121 M Street, to gain the suit instituted against the District for bonds alleged to have been taken, without compensation, for street purposes, is said to have been due to the energy displayed by F. W. Huldekooper, who originally ran the street through the Oettinger property.

At one period of the proceedings, it is stated, the District was in a position to have secured the bonds, but Oettinger's energy and the intervention of the police and the fire department, and the fact that the proposed work was being done by the District, prevented this.

C. M. Verie and others have complained to the District Commissioners that the drivers of garbage wagons make Second Street, near H Street, northwest, a place to congregate and make it a thoroughfare each morning before 7 A. M.

The complaint is that an immense number of wagons have been congregating in the neighborhood, and that the drivers are making a nuisance of themselves by taking advantage of the law of laches, which warrants a court in refusing relief from the plaintiffs.

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Major Sylvester yesterday forwarded to the Commissioners the papers in the case of Private C. O. Turner, of the Police Department, charged with assault upon a resident of the Northeast section of the city.

Thomas J. Fisher & Co. recently requested that Charles E. Miller & Bros. be allowed to keep the trapdoor to the basement of 105 Fourteenth Street, northward, open during the winter weather.

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Goldenberg's Seventh and K Streets. 'THE DEPENDABLE STORE.' Inventory This Week—Sweeping Reductions For GREAT CLEARING SALE.

WE SHALL MAKE THE NEXT SIX DAYS NOTABLE IN THE ANNALS OF WASHINGTON MERCHANDISING. Inventory occurs the last of this week. Stocks must be lowered by six days of the swiftest selling, disregarding all price-marks.

2,000 Wash Skirts Worth up to 98c. We began the sale Saturday of 2,000 Wash Skirts—and the first day's selling was immense, fully up to what such a remarkable offering deserved.

Clearance Sale of Wash Goods. Even the most seasonable Fabrics are greatly reduced. Fresh, cool, and crisp new Wash Fabrics are priced for this sale in a way to make the selling very rapid.

5c to 8c Notions, Monday. 60-inch Linen Tape Measure—2 spools of Royal Black Silk—Large wood cabinet of 80 Hairpins—4-oz. bottle of Faller's Mache.

NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA. Church and was attended by a number of relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Albert...

MADE NEW WORLD'S RECORD. Flannagan's High Mark in the Hammer Throw. National Y. M. C. A. and Metropolitan Association Championships at Buffalo—List of Events—The Potomacs Will Go to Hackett Regatta.

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